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SUBJECT: SOVIET DIPLOMAT'S COMMENTS ON SHVEDOV VISIT TO RABAT

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- 1. IN RESPONSE TO EMBOFF QUESTION 25 MAY AS TO PURPOSE OF SHVEDOV VISIT TO RABAT, SOVIET EMBOFF RESPONDED THAT PURPOSE OF VISIT WAS TO DISCUSS LOS AND NOTHING ELSE. HE OBSERVED THAT PRESUMABLY OTHER TOPICS AROSE IN PASSING DURING DISCUSSIONS, BUT THAT THESE WERE ALL TREATED ONLY BRIEFLY.
- 2. IN RESPONSE TO EMBOFF QUESTION ON SOVIET VIEWS OF SAHARA CONFLICT, SOVIET EMBOFF RESPONDED THAT SOVIETS REGARDED POLISARIO AS "GENUINE NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENT". HE OBSERVED THAT SOVIET POLICY ON SAHARA HAD NOT CHANGED SINCE THE UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY VOTES OF FALL 1975 WHEN SOVIETS HAD VOTED FOR PRO-ALGERIAN RESOLUTION AND ABSTAINED ON PRO-MOROCCAN ONE.LYNE

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